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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM DONALDSON

E.O. 11652

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE IN THE HAGUE

1. HAVING COMPLETED TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS ON BILATERAL BASIS WITH INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN NETHERLANDS (ROYAL DUTCH, BP, EXXON, ETC.), I LEAVE TODAY (SUNDAY, DEC. 16) FOR MEETINGS TOMORROW IN THE HAGUE, BEGINNING WITH FM VAN DE STOEL AT 1000 DEC. 17, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AND ONGOING SESSION WITH ECONMIN LUBBERS.

2. BASED ON MY EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH VAN DE STOEL IN BRUSSELS, I AM SURE WE WILL GET REPORT ON COPENHAGEN SUMMIT. KNOW HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS YOU MIGHT HAVE RE YOUR DISCUSSIONS AFTER BRUSSELS, PARTICULARLY VIS-A-VIS SAUDI ATTITUDES TOWARD EMBARGO AND PROSPECTS/OR RELIEF.

3. ASSUMING NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE CORRECT AND GENEVA CONFERENCE POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU ANYPLACE YOU DESIGNATE IF BREAK IN YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD PROVIDE US WITH A CHANCE TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS IN YOUR EAG PROPOSAL IN LIGHT OF COPENHAGEN SUMMIT REACTION. OTHERWISE, I AM PLANNING TO RETURN TO U.S. FROM THE HAGUE TUESDAY, DEC. 18 AT 1355 (1255Z).

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